

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Williams *et al.*

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For: *INTRALUMINAL PROSTHESES AND CARBON DIOXIDE-ASSISTED METHODS  
OF IMPREGNATING SAME WITH PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS*

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated February 12, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated April 25, 2008 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 73-104.

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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$510.00** for the Appeal fee and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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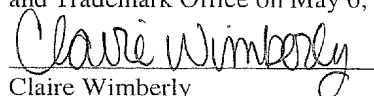
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